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MARGINAL COLUMN

By SE'EV LAQUEUR

IN a few weeks much of the attention now focused on Suez will shift to Jordan, for the elections in that country in October may well become another turning point in Middle Eastern history. The three opposition parties: The "National Socialists," the "Ba'ath" and the "National Front" (i.e. the Communists) are riding high on the crest of the Nasserist wave. King Hussein and the Arab Legion command attempt to ride out the storm by appealing to unity, conjuring the Israel spectre and, generally speaking, try to take some of the wind out of the sails of the opposition by displaying demonstrative friendliness towards Colonel Nasser. Behind this is desperate fear, for the Jordan opposition has not much use for monarchy. The only chance for King Hussein is to play off one opposition group against another. The Communists may show more moderation than the others for they are mainly interested in foreign policy. By cutting his ties with the British, King Hussein may thus succeed perhaps in perpetuating his rule for a few more years. "Rule" is of course an exaggeration. He will be tolerated, while real power remains in other hands.

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THIS Jordan of today is very different from that of bygone years, such as described for instance by Sir Alec Kirkbride in his "A Crackle of Thorns" published this week in London. Educated in Alexandria, Kirkbride knew the city Arabs and had a more realistic picture of the general trend of Middle Eastern affairs than his more romantic colleagues who were mainly interested in Leduin. Kirkbride could probably supply some interesting political information but he is rather reticent and prefers to deal in his book with the chase of hyrax, oryx, the cheetah, the ratel, the mongoose and gives much useful advice. There is, however, some interesting sidelights such as the caustic description of Kawkji's liberation army in 1948 and the "Mad Hatters' Tea Party" (the meeting of Arab Prime Ministers during the Arab-Israel war). Kirkbride also discloses in a revealing aside that he was the man responsible for the execution of the four murderers of King Abdulla. ("One of the principal reasons of political crime in the Arab world is the bad habit of those in authority to commute death sentences for political murder to life imprisonment, with the knowledge that the guilty man will, sooner or later, be released by some amnesty. Every possible pressure to ensure that this pattern was followed in the present case was brought to bear after the trial of the four men was over, and it took all my influence to bolster up the determination of the Jordan Ministers and of Amir Na'if to hang the killers."). However, with the death of 'Rayedna,' his personal friend, Kirkbride felt that Amman would never be the same again. He asked for, and received a transfer to some other post.

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AMONG the 'new forces' which have since emerged, and are apparently to dominate Jordan politics there are undoubtedly young men of integrity and goodwill. But there are even more unscrupulous demagogues and King Abdulla's reactionary, authoritarian regime may yet come to shine brightly in historical perspective. To amplify this contention: Even straight Communism such as represented by Fuad Nasser, now exiled to Syria, is preferable to that mixture of unbridled chauvinism and social demagogery, of Stalinist and Fascist elements that is now setting the pattern under the banner of Nasserism.

London, August 28.

British Restrict Cypriot Greek Church Head

NICOSIA, Wednesday. — Bishop Anthimos of Kitium, acting head of the Greek Orthodox Church in Cyprus, was today served with an order confining him to his home in Larnaca. The move followed the announcement last night that the EOKA underground organization will again take up arms against the British.

The organization made known its new attitude in the familiar way—by distributing leaflets, signed by its leader, Digenis, in the streets of Nicosia.

An official statement said that the restriction order was issued under the emergency regulations, following evidence of the Bishop's contacts with EOKA, contained in the diary of Digenis. Details of this diary were published on Sunday, and it was alleged that they connected Archbishop Makarios, now in exile, with the underground group.

Bishop Anthimos has been acting head of the church since the deportation of his chief, Makarios.

The official statement tonight said that as a result of the restriction order "the Bishop of Kitium will not be permitted to resume his contacts with the terrorist organization or indulge in political propaganda on its behalf."

Bishop Anthimos was having lunch with the Bishop of Salamis at the Archbishop's palace in Nicosia when the Governor's order was delivered to him by British police.

The British Colonial Office stated on Sunday that the diary kept by Col. George Grivas, who is also known as Digenis, proved that he was under the "personal direction of Archbishop Makarios. The name of the Bishop of Kitium was allegedly among those appearing in the diary. The Bishop denied this two days ago.

Governor Harding in a broadcast tonight, said that he would not relax his efforts until the use of "murder as a political weapon is stopped." He said that the next major step in Cyprus would be the publication of the constitutional proposals now being worked out by Lord Radcliffe. There will be no unnecessary delay on the part of the British Government in this connection, he declared.

SECOND BODY FROM U.S. PLANE FOUND

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — The Navy announced today that a second body has been found from among the 16 crew members of the Navy patrol plane shot down off the China coast last week. The body, not yet identified, was found by a destroyer in the general vicinity where bits of wreckage of the patrol plane and the first body were recovered last Friday.

CHINA TO TRY THREE ALLEGED U.S. SPIES

TOKYO, Wednesday (UP). — Three agents of the Far East organization of the U-S. Central Intelligence, captured in May and June of this year, will be brought to trial soon, Peking Radio reported.

The radio claimed that two of the agents were trained by U.S. espionage organizations on Okinawa and that they were employed through the Tokyo branch of Central Intelligence under an agreement with the Chinese Nationalists.

Carmel Gets Power To Operate Buses

CO-OPS SAY STRIKE GOES ON

Jerusalem Post Staff.

The bus strike will continue today according to a decision taken by the Management of Egged and Dan who were in session until after midnight in Tel Aviv. The decision was taken after the Ministry of Transport refused to accede to the Co-operatives' request that he cover 100 per cent of any deficit incurred by the bus companies at the end of 1956-57. The Minister had offered 50 per cent.

The Cabinet yesterday had empowered the Minister of Transport to operate public transport services with the aid of buses. The Government decision was taken under the Emergency Regulations and gives the Minister the authority to run the buses if it becomes necessary.

The decision of the Managements of the Co-operatives will come up before a meeting of the councils of the companies at 10 a.m. in Tel Aviv today. The Minister of Transport asked the Co-operatives to give him a definite decision by noon today.

(The spokesman of the co-operatives told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that the Minister of Transport has not moved from his original proposals and that the companies were ready for any emergency powers the Minister might invoke. They had indeed been ready for them ever since the strike began.)

Compromise Try

Earlier in the day, Haifa's Mayor, Mr. Abba Khoushy, in Tel Aviv for the Mapai convention, and Mr. Shraga Goren, of the Co-operative Centre, were very active in trying to arrange a compromise between the bus companies and the Government.

Mr. Goren met representatives of the striking co-operatives for several hours early in the morning and proposed that they pay their members only IL45 less than they were now earning. (The Barzakay Enquiry Committee had recommended that co-operative members receive IL110 less per month).

According to Mr. Goren's proposal, fares would not be raised above the 8.1 per cent for Egged and 9.9. per cent for Dan approved by the Economic Ministerial Committee. Mr. Goren suggested that the Government should now guarantee that if, at the end of the fiscal year, it was found that the co-operatives had suffered a deficit under these conditions, it would be covered.

It is understood that the Central Committee of the Histadrut supported Mr. Goren's feelers.

Mr. Abba Khoushy, too, had been active trying to arbitrate in the strike dispute. He refused to give details of his suggestions, fearing that they might hinder the negotiations.

A member of one of the co-operative managements said that the companies would agree to any proposal that would guarantee them only IL45 less per member per month, and that would be backed by a Government guarantee to cover any further deficit they might suffer as a result.

CHOU TO BURMA

COLOMBO, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Burmese Government has invited Premier Chou En-lai of China to visit Burma, according to the English language daily, "The Nation."

Mollet to Algiers With New Plan

ALGIERS, Wednesday (UP). — Premier Guy Mollet will fly to alling Resident Minister Robert Lacoste's bedside next week to brief him on a "new look" plan for Algeria's political future, informed sources said today.

The plan reportedly would call for some sort of federalised Algeria with internal autonomy and a central Government that would be linked to Paris, leaving France responsible for Algeria's defence, economic and foreign policies.

It would represent a radical shift in the Mollet Government's handling of the 22-month-old rebellion. Up to now, M. Mollet has insisted that any Algerian statute must be drawn up by a group of elected European and Moslem politicians.

Preparing the country to elect those politicians has been the aim of the military policy, the Socialist Premier has maintained since taking office last February.

He first hoped to hold elections on a nation-wide basis after a general restoration of order, but growing rebel strength forced him to abandon that plan and move to new tactics.

A Paris-drawn statute for the area's political future might be the Government's tacit admission of the failure of the original plan. Presumably, and more importantly, it would also indicate that M. Mollet despairs of finding Algerian moderates who can help write the ticket for the area's future.

Fedayeen Said Ready For Sabotage in U.K.

Five hundred armed Egyptian *fedayeen* have succeeded in infiltrating into the U.K. and are prepared to carry out reprisals throughout Britain in the event that the latter takes military action against Egypt, "Kul Shai," the Lebanese weekly, reported in its current issue. The British police have put Arab student organizations under close supervision and have even carried out searches of individual Arab homes, the weekly said.

The same source reported that Fawzi Kaukji, Commander of the Palestine Liberation Army during the 1948 war and Gen. Shawkat Shuleir, till recently Syrian Chief of Staff, have been approached by the Syrian authorities to take on the job of organising Syrian guerrille squads to aid Egypt in the event of a Western attack.

'Nasser Victim Not Leader of Arabs'

LONDON, Wednesday (INA). — Eileen Travis, of the "Daily Mail," one of the three correspondents expelled from Egypt on Sunday, wrote this morning that Abdul Nasser is the "victim of the Arab world, not the leader." She said that he would "make peace with Israel tomorrow but he dare not" because the Arab world will not let him.

Miss Travis declared that Abdul Nasser might accept international control of the Suez Canal if the Arab world "were not watching him." He certainly does not want to go to war with Britain over the issue.

SAUDIA BRIBING JORDAN ELECTORATE

"Enormous sums" of money are being distributed as bribes to the Jordanian electorate as the October parliamentary elections draw nearer, "El Jihad," the Old City daily, reported yesterday.

The paper added that the centre of this activity is the Saudi Arabian Embassy in Amman.

INDIA TO BUY $360m. U.S. GOODS

NEW DELHI, Wednesday (UP). — India and the U.S. today signed a trade agreement whereby India will purchase $360m. worth of wheat, rice, cotton, tobacco and dairy products from American surplus supplies, as well as on the open market.

In addition, some $82m. will be loaned to India for her economic development.

'M.A.C. Again Proves Its Helplessness'

The M.A.C. yesterday again proved its utter helplessness in the face of Jordan aggression, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said in Jerusalem. Israel told the M.A.C. that artificial attempts merely to create an impression of action are not a sufficient *raison d'etre* for the Commission. This declaration was made at an emergency meeting dealing with the Um el Fahm incident in which one Israel soldier was killed 150 metres inside Israel territory.

Against the vote of the Israel Delegation, the M.A.C. adopted a Jordan resolution finding that an Israel patrol had crossed into Jordan territory where an exchange of fire had taken place. This decision was based solely on Jordan allegations and was not borne out by facts.

The investigation on the Israel side established that Jordanian forces attacked the Israel patrol inside Israel territory. Sufficient evidence was found that the body of the Israel soldier was dragged across the demarcation line by Jordanians.

After the vote the Senior Israel Delegate stated:

"By adopting the Jordan resolution the M.A.C. has ignored both law and fact. The evidence reported by the investigating team, and the findings of the medical examination that the killed Israel soldier was carried into Jordan territory by the Jordanians, were all set aside in a callous effort to confuse responsibility for the incident. This could not be attenuated by the adoption of an Israel resolution to balance the score.

"Once again the M.A.C. has demonstrated that it is satisfied with going through the motions of examining an incident, without conscientiously grappling with the fundamental problems of responsibility or taking a stand that should contribute to the termination of such intolerable attacks.

Efforts Fail

"The Israel delegation has in the past months tried time and again to give meaning and reality to the M.A.C.'s work. It has attempted to lead the Commission from the system of routine condemnations, obstinately ignored by Jordan, to a method of constructive discussion and calls by the Commission to be informed by Jordan of the measures taken to put an end to the acts of aggression and hostility against Israel. All this has been to no avail.

"This is serious enough. Yet of no lesser gravity is the fact that Jordan's persistent ignoring of the M.A.C.'s decisions and appeals has not evoked the strong reaction it deserves on the part of the Commission, its Chairman or the U.N. in general.

"And today, the Israel delegation was expected to acquiesce in the M.A.C.'s burying its head under the wave of unabated Jordan aggression and complacently raising its arm in a vote to confuse the responsibilities of attacker and attacked. The Israel delegation is not prepared to share in this spectacle, and will not submit its resolution to a vote.

"In a statement at a previous meeting, the Israel delegation pointed out that Jordan's policy has reduced the M.A.C. to utter helplessness. The Israel delegation desires to state that the method the Commission was prepared to follow today only emphasizes this helplessness.

"Distortion of clear facts and artificial attempts to create the impression of action are not sufficient to ensure the M.A.C.'s *raison d'etre*. Israel, in any case, will have none of them."

The U.N. Chairman, who cast the deciding vote said:

"I voted for this resolution because I consider that it has been established that the exchange of fire which resulted in the death of an Israeli soldier and the wounding of three Jordanian National Guardsmen developed inside Jordan territory.

"However, there is a possibility that during the course of the fighting some of the Jordanian soldiers pursuing the Israeli soldiers may have encroached on the demarcation line. From the evidence produced it does not appear to me that the Israeli patrol had any aggressive intent; it is more likely that they crossed the demarcation line inadvertently."

Israel was represented by Rav-Seren R. Hillel, Seren Y. Ben Dov and Segen S. Levinsohn; Jordan by Col. M. Sa'adi and Lt. Nasif. Col. J-E.L. Castonguay was in the chair.

Nasser Agrees to Meet Menzies Committee in Cairo on Monday

More Spies Arrested in Cairo; British Diplomats Implicated

CAIRO, Wednesday. — The Egyptian authorities announced today that they had arrested a naval officer and three other Egyptians, including a journalist, as a result of a "confession" by Mr. James Swinburn, the Briton who is alleged to have headed an "espionage ring for the British intelligence."

At the same time, it was revealed that the authorities have named two members of the British Embassy staff as being implicated in the alleged spy net, and were no longer welcome in Egypt. They were named as Mr. James Flux, First Secretary (Commercial) and Mr. John Gove, First Secretary and visa officer, who joined the Embassy in 1954.

The British Embassy also announced today that Egyptian police have arrested a third British subject. A spokesman identified him as Mr. James Zarb, but said that it had not yet been established whether his arrest was for espionage or other charges.

The British Ambassador, Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, has strongly protested the accusations made against the diplomats and has stated that the Embassy had no knowledge of any espionage activities.

Col. Abdul Kader Hatem, Director-General of the Information Department, refused to give the names or details of those newly arrested, and explained that their "names are being withheld pending the completion of investigations." He said that the investigation was being carried out under the personal supervision of the Public Prosecutor-General and had led to the seizure of some "cinema films of a military nature."

The authorities stated that Mr. Swinburn, employed by the Arab News Agency, had admitted that he had received instructions from Mr. Flux and Mr. Gove. Official Egyptian sources said that Mr. Swinburn and the others arrested "are still pouring out confessions which will result in the arrest of several more agents."

Mr. Gove stated today, "Someone has gone off his nut. This is the sort of lunacy that one has come to expect in this country."

Bat Galim In Egyptian Navy

The Bat Galim, the Israel ship detained by Egypt two years ago during its passage through the Suez Canal, has been commissioned in the Egyptian Navy, "Al Akhbar," the Cairo daily, has reported.

The ship had been put up for public sale several times but a suitable purchaser was not found, the paper said.

Egypt to Seize Israel Foodstuffs

The Egyptian Charge d'Affaires in Amman, Iz e-Din Abdul Aziz, declared that the Arab League Secretariat has contacted member states on their views on including foodstuffs among the "war materials" which Egypt bars from passing through the Suez Canal to Israel, according to "Falastin," the Old City daily.

Once a decision on this issue is reached, all food supplies going through the Canal to Israel will be confiscated, without any regard for the flag of the carrier.

In any case, Israel ships attempting to pass the Canal will be confiscated, whatever their cargo, the Charge d'Affaires emphasized.

The much-publicized proposal to call the Arab League Council into session to discuss the results of the London Suez conference has been abandoned, the Middle East News Agency reported from Cairo yesterday.

Instead, an Egyptian delegation headed by Abdul Fatah Hassan, Egyptian Deputy Foreign Minister, will consult the heads of all the Arab governments on recent developments in the Suez Canal issue during a tour of the Arab capitals, "Al Ahram," the Cairo daily, reported.

USSR Backs Egyptian Rights

LONDON, Wednesday. — Abdul Nasser has agreed to meet the five-power Suez Canal Committee in Cairo on Monday, a spokesman for the group said today.

The Egyptian leader's reply to the committee concerning the time of their meeting was handed to its chief, Premier Robert Menzies of Australia, this evening.

Members of the committee, including representatives of Australia, Sweden, Persia, Ethiopia, and the U.S. were charged by the 17 states which backed the Western-sponsored plan for international management of the Suez Canal, with explaining its proposals to the Egyptian Government.

Abdul Nasser's reply was handed to Mr. Menzies after the committee had met in the afternoon. The group is expected to fly from London to Cairo on Friday.

Menon in Cairo

Mr. V.K. Krishna Menon, the Indian Minister-without-Portfolio, who headed his country's delegation to the London conference, arrived in Cairo today from London, and had a two-hour meeting with Abdul Nasser. Emerging from the presidential office, he told reporters that he had no suggestions at present on the Suez problem. He declined to reveal the nature of the talk.

On his arrival, Mr. Menon, who leaves on Friday, said that the serious threat to peace had receded since the London conference, and that Abdul Nasser's readiness to meet the five-nation committee had been well received in the British capital.

The Soviet Ambassador in Cairo last night announced that the Soviet Union would put its full weight behind India's plan to settle the Suez crisis. He made the statement after an hour-long meeting with Abdul Nasser. He said that the settlement should be based on the "sovereign rights of Egypt as the absolute master, owner and manager of the Suez Canal."

Soviet Decision

"Being guided by the interests of strengthening peace and security in the area of the Middle East, the Soviet Government has taken the decision to subscribe to the proposals on the Suez question submitted by India." It stated that the decision was taken after an "all-round and careful study" of the Canal problem and the London conference.

Observers in Cairo pointed out that the statement would appear to doom the Menzies mission to failure even before the delegates leave London. With all-out Russian support, Egypt could take the strongest possible line in negotiating with the West.

The British Foreign Office spokesman in London said today that if Egypt rejected the majority plan for the Suez Canal as a basis for negotiation, this would "lead to a new situation." *(Reuter, UP)*

Ike Pleased At Nasser Decision

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — President Eisenhower issued a statement today declaring firm U.S. support of the 17-nation plan for settling the Suez crisis. He urged the backing of the plan by every country which believes in "international justice and conciliation."

The President expressed pleasure at Abdul Nasser's decision to meet the five-nation committee and to hear the proposal for international control of the waterway.

His statement was issued after a long conference today with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Mr. Dulles gave Mr. Eisenhower a comprehensive briefing on latest developments in the Suez situation. It was the first meeting between the two since the Secretary attended the London conference which appointed a five-nation committee to try to negotiate a peaceful settlement with Egypt. Mr. Dulles gave the President a brief report by telephone last Saturday.

The White House Press Secretary, Mr. James Hagerty, said that the President had asked him to express publicly his appreciation to Mr. Dulles for "the fine and wonderful job" the latter had done at the 22 nation London conference.

The proposed conditions, Mr. Eisenhower added, were "indispensable to give confidence that this waterway, internationalized by the Treaty of 1888, will be operated so as to serve its appointed purpose.

"I am glad that Abdul Nasser is prepared to meet to discuss this programme. It was conceived in an atmosphere of friendly conciliation, and in my opinion ought to rally behind it the support of all the nations and peoples that believe in the processes of international justice and conciliation."

President Eisenhower said that the U.S. Government and the American nation completely supported the majority proposal which, "fully respecting the sovereignty of Egypt, would ensure a peaceful solution of this great problem."

Power Group Emergence Is New Mapai Congress Development

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Mapai Convention looks like closing peacefully tomorrow, after a somewhat stormy start, although persons in the know maintain that the upheaval was nothing but a storm in a tea-cup. There were few original or particularly brilliant speeches, although some speakers really knew how to hold their audience.

Tomorrow will show how strong are the particularist groups which made their appearance in public on the convention's first working day. There will be many resolutions, and their adoption is expected to take up two or three sessions; but they will probably be carried unanimously.

A split is predicted on the main economic issue, that of cost-of-living allowances. The group led by Haifa's Mayor and the Secretary of that town's Labour Council left no stone unturned to persuade the convention that the allowances should be adjusted every three months, as heretofore. The Minister of Finance, supported by the moshavim smallholder farmers, did not hide his ideas on the matter, and suggested that an adjustment once a year would be the best that one could do. Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut, is believed to advocate the middle road, that of adjusting the pay to the Cost-of-Living Index once in six months.

Two New Groups

The emergence of power groups is a new development in Mapai conventions, at any rate since the existence of an organized and recognized second faction led to the Party's split 12 years ago. On Monday, two new groups seemed to emerge: one was that of "Young Turks," turbulent men in their thirties, mainly party officials in minor positions who expect more important jobs sooner than the older generation would like to pass them on. The other group is indeed that of Haifaites, who are dominated by Mr. Abba Khoushy.

There was much speculation when Mr. Moshe Sharett — who is chairman of the Presidium and devotes much of his energy to checking participants who speak for too long — helped the Young Turks and the Haifaites to pass a resolution different from that proposed by the Steering Committee. It was said by impetuous observers that Mr. Sharett was leading the young generation, with the secret aim of overturning the group of elders who stand firmly behind Mr. David Ben-Gurion. The reversal of the vote obtained later in the evening, after an intervention by the Prime Minister, only added sustenance to these rumours.

It seems, however, that the Ben-Gurion-Sharett controversy, which is far from ended, had little influence on Monday's vote. Mr. Sharett, who prides himself on being very well versed in constitutional matters, is a firm believer in the small central committee. A few weeks ago, he proposed a 111-man body to members of the preparatory committee, but was out-voted.

But when he put his idea to the convention, the opposition faction readily upheld him, giving a false impression to the outsider. "I would not dream of leading a faction within Mapai," Mr. Sharett told this correspondent. "After all, I was a member of the Party even before it was created."

Be that as it may, the existence of pressure groups within the Party was very badly taken by almost everybody. This was strongly reflected in the discussion today, following reports on organizational matters at this morning's session.

Nasser Bans News On Armed Forces

CAIRO, Wednesday (Reuter). — Abdul Nasser today signed a decree prohibiting the publication of any information about the armed forces except with permission of the Chief of Staff.

The decree provides for six months to five years imprisonment and/or a fine of LE100 to LE500 if the crime is committed in time of peace, and imprisonment if the offence occurs in wartime.

TO BACK IRAQ FOR U.N. COUNCIL SEAT

The member states of the Baghdad Pact have decided to support Iraq's bid for the U.N. Security Council seat vacated by Persia, ANA reported yesterday from Baghdad.

French Troops Being Stationed in Cyprus

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Britain has authorised the dispatch of a contingent of French troops to Cyprus in view of the developments in Egypt and the Canal Zone, the Foreign Office announced today.

The announcement said that the decision had been taken at the wish of the French Government in order to assure, in case of need, the protection of French nationals and their interests in the Eastern Mediterranean.

(In Algiers, informed sources said that French air units in Algeria have been moved to Cyprus.)

ROUNTREE REPLACES ALLEN

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (INA). — Mr. William R. Rountree, formerly Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, was sworn in as Assistant Secretary of State for the same area today. He replaces Mr. George V. Allen, who was sworn in yesterday as U.S. Ambassador to Greece.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The former Governor-General of Pakistan, Ghulam Mohammed, died in Karachi last night, aged 61.

Israel-Arab Dispute in Prague

PRAGUE, Wednesday (UP). — The Communist-dominated fourth World Congress of the International Union of Students was nearly dispersed yesterday by an echo of the Arab-Israel dispute.

The deadlock came when Israel was allocated only three minutes in which to reply to the Syrian delegate's attack on Israel, which he called an "instrument of American imperialism in the Middle East."

The Israel delegation, headed by Mr. E. Halevi, walked out of the Congress in protest.

Previously, Israel and the other countries of the Middle East promised not to bring the issue of their conflict into the open during the meetings.

Israel adhered to the agreement, and her speaker made an uncontroversial speech when he opened the discussions yesterday morning.

However, the Arab countries later decided that Syria's speech at the afternoon session should be a major attack on Israel. When the Israel delegation demanded the right to reply to the Syrian offensive, she was at first refused but later allotted three minutes of floor time.

The Israel walk-out and protest to the Congress Presidium received the backing of several nations, among them India. The Presidium will decide today at an extraordinary session whether to grant Israel the right to reply.

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Levar, Beth Ha'emek
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Golda Loewenthal, New York

We announce with deep regret the death of our dear colleague

Sigmar Ginsburg

who passed away peacefully on August 28, 1956, after a prolonged illness, at the age of 64. He was laid to rest at the cemetery of Kibbutz Maayan Zvi, Zichron Ya'acov.

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received Mr. and Mrs. F. Mann, of Philadelphia, and their two daughters.

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, has raised Mr. Emile Najar, head of the West European Department of her Ministry, to the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary.

Mr. Ernest Popplewell, British Labour M.P., visited the Hebrew University yesterday and was the guest of honour at a University luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Poses and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Krasne of New York who are touring the country under the auspices of the United Jewish Appeal visited the offices of the Jewish Agency on Tuesday and were received by the Secretary-General, Mr. Shlomo Eisenberg.

BAR MITZVA

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Waldman of Ramat Gan and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Waldman of New York announce the Bar Mitzva of their grandson and son, Jon Deane, on September 1, 1956, at the Sinai Synagogue, Ramat Gan. Reception is to be held at the Orah Hotel, Ramat Gan, from 5 to 7 p.m.

BIRTH

KIMCHI — To Edith and Yigal Kimchi — a daughter.

Dr. R. Hecht, Managing Director of Dagon, left for Europe yesterday for consultations on recent developments affecting the Company's work. Dr. A. Weinshall, legal adviser of Dagon, left by the same plane.

French Cardinal's Aide on Visit

Monsignor Garail, aide to Cardinal Saliege, the Archbishop of Toulouse, came to Israel through Mandelbaum Gate at the beginning of this week to visit the French section of the Martyrs' Forest. French Resistance fighters planted a wood there in the Cardinal's name in order to commemorate the help he gave in rescuing Jews during the Nazi occupation of France.

A certificate indicating the planting of the trees was recently presented to Cardinal Saliege at a ceremony attended by leaders of French Jewry, and on that occasion he was invited to visit Israel. The Cardinal was unable to accept because of his advanced age (he is 96), and Monsignor Garail came instead.

Monsignor Garail was received at Mandelbaum Gate by Dr. P. Colbi, head of the Department of Christian Communities in the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

Co-Chairman Named For Import Committee

Following criticism of the appointment of Mr. Natan Ben-Natan as chairman of the committee appointed last week by the Minister of Commerce and Industry to investigate the import system, the Minister has appointed Mr. Avner Ben-Yakar as co-chairman of the committee.

Mr. Ben-Yakar is Deputy President of the Tel Aviv Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ben-Natan is on the editorial staff of "Davar," the Histadrut daily paper.

The composition of the committee will be completed in the next few days with the appointment of two additional members.

The original committee was criticized on the grounds that it did not include representatives of the Manufacturers Association or the Chamber of Commerce, while it was claimed that Mr Ben-Natan's articles on import procedures showed that he was not impartial on the subject.

Police Graduate 29 Inspectors

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Twenty-nine inspectors were graduated today at the Police Training Base at Shfar Am after completing a nine-month course. They studied criminal law, court procedure, the law of evidence, crime investigation, principles of command and leadership, and station management.

Most of the men have been inspectors for up to five years, but received their appointments to fill vacancies in the establishment. Ten of the graduates were sergeants. Several men who were found unsuitable after a few weeks at the Base were returned to their units.

The course was the fifth for inspectors, and another for 35 candidates will start in October. The lecturers were District Attorney L. Rabinowitz, Haifa magistrates and senior police officers.

Among those present at the graduation ceremony were Inspector General Y. Sahar and Haifa District Superintendent M. Scia.

YITZHAK SHILO, of the Chamber Theatre, has been granted a $400 stipend by the Israel branch of the International Theatre Institute of UNESCO, in Paris.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post August 30, 1956

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Goitein and Landau.

Muhmad Tiktik, Appellant, v. The Attorney General, Respondent (C.A. 254/55).

Soldiers' Home Not Welfare Institution

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court, delivered on October 12, 1955.

Mr. Vardi appeared for the appellant; Mr. Weiss, Assistant to the State Attorney, for the respondent.

The Government rented a building near the sea in Haifa, from the appellant, Muhmad Tiktik. The building is used as a hostel where discharged soldiers are accommodated until such time as they are re-absorbed into civilian life. After the promulgation of the Rent Restrictions Law, 1954, the landlord, claiming that the building was used as an hotel, applied to the Rent Tribunal to have his rent calculated in accordance with section 17 of the law, which lays down a minimum and maximum rent per room. The Rent Tribunal held that the building was not used as an hotel and that it came, therefore, under section 29 of the Law which allows the parties to fix the rent themselves by agreement and, in the absence of such agreement, leaves the fixing of the rent to the discretion of the Tribunal. The latter fixed the rent at IL117 a month after taking account of the number of rooms, their sizes and disposition.

Mr. Tiktik appealed against this decision to the Tel Aviv District Court which confirmed the decision of the Rent Tribunal. He then appealed to the Supreme Court.

Judgment

The Deputy President, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, said that there was no evidence that the Government had undertaken to use the building as an hotel nor that it was in actual fact used as such, nor had anyone claimed that it was used for dwelling purposes and, therefore, the Rent Tribunal had been correct in holding that the relevant section applicable to it is section 29.

As to the application of section 27A, introduced by the new Tenants' Protection Law of 1955, which came into force after the decision of the Rent Tribunal, there was no need to go into the question as to whether this provision was retroactive or not since in any case it was not applicable to the case under consideration. This provision, the Justice said, states that "religious, educational, cultural, medical or welfare institutions or youth clubs, which are non-profit-making" shall be regarded as offices or hotels, and therefore coming under section 17 for purposes of establishing the rent. The appellant's premises, however, were not used for any of the above purposes by the Government. The hostel could not be said to be a welfare institution (despite the fact that it is run at a considerable loss, according to the testimony of the manager) since a soldier who has served his country for several years and is then accommodated for a short period in an army hostel until such time as he can return to his usual abode and job, cannot be said to be receiving charity in the ordinary sense of the word. There is, Justice Cheshin said, an element of reciprocity in the arrangement: the soldier fulfils his duty to the state, and the state shows its appreciation of this by helping him on his return to civilian life. Therefore the premises cannot be regarded as a welfare institution and remain within the provisions of section 29.

However, continued Justice Cheshin, when it came to the question of how much rent the Government should pay, the Rent Tribunal had used its discretion and based the rent on the number of rooms, apparently without taking into consideration — the landlord's advantage — the fact that the building is on the sea-shore, that it was built especially to afford dwelling and bathing facilities, that it it surrounded by a garden, and has many other advantages. Nor did they apparently pay any attention — to the landlord's disadvantage — to the fact that it is affected by the noise of the near-by Nesher factory. In short, it was impossible to gather from the Tribunal's decision with regard to the rent whether they had valued the building as a unit, with an eye to its advantages and disadvantages — as they should have done. For this reason he was of the opinion that the case should be returned to the Rent Tribunal for reconsideration of the amount of rent due in the light of the above remarks.

Justice Goitein concurred with Justice Cheshin. Justice Landau, while agreeing that section 29 should be applied, was not certain that the Rent Tribunal had overstepped its powers by basing its decision as to rent (in which it had wide powers of discretion) on the number of rooms only, since this was one of the accepted ways, in accordance with section 17, of calculating rent. However, he agreed that, as the Tribunal had not explicitly stated that in fixing the rent per room they had taken account of the special attributes of the building as a whole, it would be better to return the case to them and give them the opportunity of considering this aspect.

Appeal allowed, with costs of IL75 payable in accordance with the results of the Tribunal's decision.

Judgment given on July 19, 1956.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:** —
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Offices Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Exhibitions:**—
Permanent exhibition at the Department of Antiquities. Temporary: New finds from the excavations at Beit Shearim and Ma'ayan Baruch and recent excavations including Ginossar, 9-1, 3-5.
Conquest of the Desert, Permanent Exhibition. Daily from 10-1, 4-6. On Friday from 10-1 only. The exhibition is closed on Shabbat.
1) Paintings by Dr. Rivka Ashbel. 2) Water colours and gouaches by Kurt Dublon. 3) Water colours and gouaches by Nathaniel Jacobson of Boston, U.S.A. 4) Jerusalem Artists Gallery. 5) Handicrafts Exhibit. Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.
Drawings by Italian, French and Dutch masters of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. Exhibit of the Month: Miniature by Richard Cosway (1742-1821). Portrait of the Duchess of Leinster. Gift of Mr. Jack Linsky, New York. Bezalel, 9-1, 3-6.

• **Film Shows:** —
Israel Films — Keren Hayesod.

• **Tours:** —
Hebrew University conducted tour, Terra Sancta Building Room 27a, 10 a.m.

• **Menorah Officers Club:**—
Evening of Games under direction of Mr. Caspi. Free evening.

TEL AVIV

Italian specialities, lunch, dinner, music. Luky's Bar, 3 Allenby Rd. Air conditioned.

• **Folk Dancing:** —
Z.O.A. House, 7.45 and 9.30 p.m. —American and Round the World Folk Dancing.

HAIFA

• **Golden Age Club:**—
Zwi Halevy, music teacher & singer, will speak on: "The Hebrew folksong from the time of the Tenach until today." Panorama Hotel, 5 p.m.

• **Theatre:** —
Cameri, "He Walked Through the Fields" Armon, 9.

RISHON LEZION

• **Theatre:**—
B. Witler and S. Lerer, "My Lucky Home," Tiferet, 8.45.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
822, 249, 33.3 & 42.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 a.m. 1.30, 4.00, 7.00, 9.00 & 11.00 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including News): 8.00 a.m. 2.15 & 6.00 p.m.
6.30 Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.
12.00 Programme for Factory Workers. 12.30 Domestic Corner. 12.50 Traffic Tips (R). 1.10 Light Music (R). 1.50 Excerpts from Operas by Czech Composers. 3.30 Close Down.
4.02 p.m. Youth Corner. 4.30 Children's Hour. 4.45 The Kol Yisrael Light Orchestra. 5.15 Mishna Lesson. 5.30 "Records at Random." 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 "Ron Am!" (R). 7.40 "For and Against" — "Should the Strike be forbidden?" For — Knesset Member Haim Ariav; Against — Knesset Member Joseph Almogi. 8.00 "Among the Flags" in coop. with Galei Zahal. 8.30 Piano Works by Bartok and his Hungarian Contemporaries played by Vera Lengyel. 8.55 Bible Reading: Divrei Hayzmim A — Chaps. 13 and 14. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by the "Kol Yisrael" Orchestra. Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger; Soloist: Rose Sander (Soprano): Max Ettinger. "Cantus Hebraicus" — Variations on an Ancient Hebrew Melody. Joseph Cantor: Arioso for Orchestra: Kobias: Rachel Sanga. Moshe Gassner: oPem. 10.15 Farmers Tell. 10.30 "At Your Request" (R). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
467, 469, 235, 43.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.00 p.m. **French News:** 2.00 p.m.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (33.3, 43.9 and 469 M.): 5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Hebrew Lesson in Ladino. 6.00 Light Music (R). 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 French. 8.00 Yiddish. 8.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.45 Mugrawit. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.15 Close Down.
KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): (Programme to South Africa): 8.00 News. 8.10 Newsreel. 8.30 "The Dead Sea Scrolls" — III. 12.15 News. 12.35 Newsreel. 12.55 Compositions of 5716.
ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 and 238 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.32 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Classical Requests, works by Mozart & Beethoven. 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.30 "Jam Session." 9.00 News. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.63, 16.06 and 25.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 News. News Talk. Week's Feature.

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HAIFA: Hamizrah, 87 Herzl, 1211.

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Texas Oil Firm Buys Israel Pipes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The Middle East Tube Company, near Acre, has received a $2.5m. order for 12,000 tons of electrically welded 6-inch pipes from a Texas oil firm, the spokesman of Koor Ltd., the holding company of all Solel Boneh-affiliated enterprises, announced today.

A trial order was found to meet the quality standards required for oil pipe lines in the U.S., and the prices, thanks also to favourable shipping rates granted by the Zim Shipping Company "were competitive in this case," Koor stated.

The order will be met in 1957, and a number of additional workers will be engaged to put the plant on a three-shift schedule for at least six months.

The Middle East Tube Co. is now engaged on production for a previous order of 1,000 tons of pipes for the U.S. Production methods have recently been perfected and rigid quality control will help to turn steel pipes into an important export commodity, according to Mr. Avraham Shur, technical manager of the company.

The same pipes had been used for an oil pipe line in Turkey, the spokesman said. "It should be mentioned that those responsible for the laying of the projected Haifa-Tel Aviv pipeline considered it necessary to order all the pipes from the same foreign firm which used our pipes in Turkey for the same purpose," the Koor spokesman said.

Film Festival Opens On Moral Tone

VENICE, Wednesday (Reuter) —The 17th Venice Film Festival opened yesterday on a new "moral tone". The Festival, in the past a glittering jamboree, began soberly on the new keynote of stressing art, culture and a high moral tone.

With no British films and only two from Hollywood, the publicity "bandwagon" had little to roll on, though publicity men said Marilyn Monroe would be at the Festival later. Her film "Bus Stop" is one of the Hollywood contributions.

The Selection Committee originally chose Britain's "Moby Dick" but later Dr. Luigi Ammannati, Director of the Festival, said it would be excluded because of a "veto" by an American company which had exclusive distribution rights.

The important diplomatic representative at last night's opening was the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Italy, Mr. Dmitri Pogiadev.

Only 14 of the films entered for the Festival passed the all-Italian selection board appointed by Dr. Ammannati, a leader of the Italian "Catholic Action."

American and British film men were indignant about the new policy which was announced as aiming to encourage quality and good taste.

Altogether, nine nations have films showing during the 12 days of the Festival: West Germany, the U.S., Japan, Spain, France, Italy, the U.S.S.R., Mexico and Greece.

Haifa Hap., Maccabi Meeting in Water

HAIFA, Wednesday. — A swimming and water polo competition between the selected teams of the Hapoel and Maccabi Sports Organizations, will be held at the Bat Galim pool on Friday and Saturday. It will be the first time that the two selected teams will meet in the water.

The competition will include races of up to 400 metres in free style, back, breast and butterfly stroke, as well as a 4x100 metre relay race. Men and women will compete separately. Two swimmers of each team will race in every event. Starting time will be at 6 p.m. on Friday and at 4 p.m. on Saturday. If the bus strike does not end by Friday, special transport arrangements will be made.

38 TONS of edible oil are being exported to Cyprus by the Izhar oil factory, and an additional 100 tons are to be shipped within a few weeks. The total value of the shipments is $83,000.

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Arab Integration in State Urgent Task for Teachers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Securing equality, progress and justice for this country's Arab minority was primarily an ethical problem, the head of the Histadrut Political Department, Mr. Reuven Barkatt, said last week at the ceremony marking the close of the seminar for Arab teachers held here during the summer vacation.

Solving the problem was not merely a question of expediency, but the duty of the State as far as the minorities were concerned, he said.

It would be useless to deny the existence of a crisis in the relationship between the State and its minority of Arab citizens, Mr. Barkatt said. This had its ups and downs, depending on the political and security situation of the State.

There was no doubt that the establishment of the State was so revolutionary an event in the life of the country's Arabs that their adjustment caused difficulties. Patience and understanding would have to be exercised by both sides so that the "crisis of adjustment" could be overcome without unnecessary bitterness that might have harmful effects.

Crisis of Trust

Mr. Barkatt pointed out that whereas the problem of adjustment was to a large extent one which could be solved with the passage of time, the "crisis of mutual trust" was both unnecessary and harmful. There were some circles which looked with a certain amount of mistrust and suspicion upon the Arab community, refusing to believe in the minority's goodwill and loyal allegiance to the State. There were certainly some elements among the Arab population which were the cause of such mistrust, who had not made peace with the idea of life in the Jewish State.

The question of security also had to be taken into consideration. It was the duty of the State to take all measures to maintain its strength and buttress its security, and it was the State's right to demand from all citizens unquestioning loyalty and full support in its efforts to safeguard the security of the country and its citizens.

Every Israeli, whether Jew or Arab, had to accept all measures resulting from the complex security situation with loyalty and willingness, Mr. Barkatt demanded. However, the task of the State in watching over the security of its citizens did not absolve it from its duty to safeguard the rights of all citizens. There should not be any conflict between these parallel responsibilities, Mr. Barkatt stated.

A problem which does not affect the relationship between the State and the Arab minority, but the community itself, was how the Arabs intended to live their lives within the framework of the State. The Arabs can not continue to live in a void, uprooted from the reality of the new state and the great drama which was represented by its establishment, Mr Barkatt said. It was a question of prime importance to the Arabs themselves whether or not they could acquire a sense of stability.

In this field, the role of the Arab teacher was of utmost importance. The outlook of the adult section of the Arab population still bore the imprint of confusion arising from the revolution which had taken place in its lifetime, Mr. Barkatt went on, and although attempts should be continued to influence and convince the older people, it was among the younger generation that work would be most fruitful to spare them unnecessary internal conflicts.

U.N. Chief Asks $48m. Budget

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (USIS). — Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold yesterday announced a proposed U.N. budget for 1957 of $48,250,700.

The expenditures which the sum represents must be approved by the General Assembly next November. The 1957 total is $315,650 less than the budget requested last year, although 16 new members have been added to the U.N. since then.

Mr. Hammarskjold said that he may be compelled to use some of the U.N.'s working capital to finance the organization's activities, as a result of the lateness of some members in depositing their annual assessments. He did not name the delinquents.

He also pointed out that an additional special sum of $2,400,000 might be required to enable the U.N. to carry on its world-wide activities. In this relation, he recalled the International Atomic Energy conference in Geneva last year, and his recent missions to the Middle East in efforts to resolve Arab-Israel disputes.

ARAB EDUCATOR TO STUDY IN U.S.

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (USIS) — Mr. Raif Ahmad Zubi of Nazareth has been awarded a study grant by the U.S. Department of State to enable him to study for six months in America beginning early next month.

Mr. Zubi, who is supervisor of Arab Education in the Haifa District, has chosen elementary education and Administration and Supervision as his fields of special concentration. Together with teachers from other parts of the world, he will attend specially arranged seminars at Teacher Training institutions, and later engage in participation in selected school systems.

BUDDHIST RELICS ON SHOW IN COLOMBO

COLOMBO, Wednesday (Reuter) — An exhibition of Buddhist relics and antiquities from Pakistan was opened here today by Premier Solomon Bandaranaike.

The exhibits, some of which date back to the 2nd century C.E., were collected from museums in Pakistan and flown to Ceylon as part of the Buddha Year celebrations here.

Mr. Bandaranaike in his speech said the exhibition further strengthened ties between Ceylon and Pakistan.

BAKERY LOSES LICENCE

The licence of the Netzah Bakery in Jaffa has been suspended by the Food Controller in the Tel Aviv District for having regularly baked short-weight *pita*.

Supervision over other *pita* bakeries in Tel Aviv has been increased, after it was learned that a number of them have been baking short-weight loaves, the Ministry of Commerce spokesman said yesterday.

THE ISRAEL BRANCH of the World Union of Jewish Students has moved its office to Hillel House, 4 Rehov Balfour, Jerusalem. The new telephone number is 63715.

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Baker Homer Gives Cubs Victory

NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP). — Gene Baker hit his 11th home run of the season to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 4-3 victory over Brooklyn yesterday in the second game of a doubleheader after the Dodgers rallied in the ninth inning to win the opener, 6-4. The nightcap was limited to 7½ innings by darkness.

Mickey Mantle clouted his 45th home run to move five games ahead of Babe Ruth's record pace Tuesday night in leading the New York Yankees to a 4-0 victory over the Kansas City Athletics in a six-innings game halted by rain. The victory, coupled with Baltimore's 1-0 decision over Cleveland, increased the Yankees' American League lead to eight games.

Minnie Minoso's homer in the eighth inning gave the Chicago White Sox a 5-3 victory over Washington after the Senators won the opener of a twi-night twin bill, 6-2. In the National League, the Cincinnati Redlegs included three homers in their 14 hits to humble the New York Giants, 11-1.

Box Scores: —

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

(2nd game)			
Chicago	000 000 220	5	10 1
Washington	000 100 020	3	9 0
(called end 6 innings, rain)			
Kansas City	000 000 0	0	2 0
New York	102 000 4	7	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE:

Philadelphia	001 112 100	6	9 1
St. Louis	201 010 000	4	9 0
New York	001 000 000	1	11 2
Cincinnati	200 000 20x	11	14 1
Pittsburgh	000 000 410	5	10 1
Milwaukee	200 101 000	4	11 2

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 2.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.
EDISON: Rebel Without a Cause.
EDEN: Deep in My Heart, 2nd week.
ARNON: Flight Nurse.
ORION: The Revolt of Mamie Stover.
OROIL: The Pickwick Papers.
ORNA: The Eternal Sea, 2nd week.
STUDIO: The Paradine Case, 2nd week.
ZION HALL: "L'Angelo Bianco."
RON: "L'Amant de Lady Chatterley."
TEL OR: Drums of Tahiti.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Blood Alley.
ARMON DAVID: "J'avais 7 Filles," 4th week.
CHEN: The Desperate Hours, 3rd week.
ESTER: The Glass Slipper.
EDEN: "Lahabila," 3rd week.
MIGDALOR: The Young Lovers. Matinee: Hansel and Gretel.
MOGRABI: House of Bamboo, 2nd week.
OPHIR: Devil of the Desert.
ORION: The Silver Chalice.
SHDEROTH: The Stooge, 2nd week.
TCHELET: Picnic, 22rd week.
YAMAR: The Yellow Balloon.
YARON: "L'Oro di Napoli."
ZAMIR: Love for 2 Pennies.

HAIFA

ATZMON: A Prize of Gold.
PEER: "Ce Va Barder..."
GAL OR: "Musique en Tête," 2nd week. Matinee: The Eagle and the Hawk.
AMPHITHEATRE: "Le Dernier Pont."
ORAH: "Si Tous Les Gars du Monde...," 3rd week.
ARMON: The Constant Husband.
EN DOR: Tanganyka.
ORLY: Golden Demon, 2nd week. Matinee: Programme for Children.
MORIAH: Daddy Long Legs.
ORION: The Kidnappers, 3rd week.

Head, Rosewall Head U.S. Tennis Seedings

FOREST HILLS, (New York) Wednesday (Reuter). — The Australians, Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall, were today seeded first and second respectively for the U.S. Lawn Tennis Singles Championship to begin at Forest Hills on Friday.

Seedings were confined to eight players irrespective of nationality instead of seeding eight U.S. players and eight from overseas. Hamilton Richardson, 23-year-old Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, was selected as the top American player. He was seeded third, ahead of Vic Seixas, the 1955 Wimbledon champion.

Neale Fraser and Ashley Cooper, seeded fifth and sixth, gave Australia four places among the top six seeded players. Ulf Schmidt, of Sweden was seeded seventh and Richard Savitt, of the U.S. was placed eighth.

Seedings for the Women's Singles Championship were: 1, Shirley Fry; 2 Althea Gibson; 3, Louise Brough; 4, Mrs. Dorothy Knode, 5, Mrs. Margaret Dupont (all United States); 6 Shirley Bloomer (Britain); 7, Mrs. Betty Rosenquest Pratt (Jamaica); and 8, Darlene Hard (U.S.).

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Tel Aviv Stock Market

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4½% Taxes Dollar 2.IV	74
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4½% War Loans 54/59	95
4½% Gov Bds (large)	99½
4% Res. Sterling "A"	94
4% Res Israel Currency "B"	98
Pal Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	85½
Sh. Leumi ord.sh 4)	165
Bearer Savings Cert.	95
I.P.B. Investm ord. sh. "B"	104½
Discnt ord. sh. "B"	94½
Elbex's Inv ord."	151
P.E.C. Inv ord "B" b.d	99½
Gen Mortg. Bk.ord.sh.	71½
Rizur 6% debs.56/65	94
Nir 6% Debs (bearer)	99
5% pref. sh.	96½
Paas 4% debs.40/64 res	79½
"Teva" 6% debs.	82½
I.L.D.C. ord.sh.reg.	94½
5% deb. c)	85½
Ata. Pal. Inv.ord.sh.	64½
Rassco 6% pref.ord.sh.d)	97½
Pal. Potash 6%pref.sh.	209½
"A" ord shares	63½
Pal.Elec.pref.sh.(Ldn)	282
4½%P.E.C.Debs.57/64	103½*
	105½**
Mekorot pref sh.	75
4½ ord "B" sh.	108
6-8%con.debs.	85½
Kardanch"ord "B"	106½
7½con.debs.58/68	94½
Meller-Dee ord.sh.reg. 7)	84⅓
Pal.-Brewery 8%con.sh	73
Assis Bejerano"B"sh.	128½
"Teva" ord sh d)	102½
Nesher 6% debs. "A"	113½
ord.sh.reg.(full div.)	136
Pal. Cent Tr 8% debs	95½

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Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Slight drop in temperatures, which will still remain above normal.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	96	36	34	32
Tiberias	36	36	40	37
Haifa Port	87	37	36	32
Natanya	89	36	36	33
Tel Aviv Kirya	88	33	36	33
Tel Aviv Port	76	33	39	39
Lydda Airport	40	39	36	34
Jerusalem	92	39	35	33
Beersheba	62	33	37	35
Eilat	39	39	42	41

"A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Dr. P. Peyser, Biochemist of Columbia University, to spend a year at the Weismann Institute on a Louis Lipski Scholarship; Mr. S. Levine, General Secretary of the South African Zionist Federation in Israel, from Johannesburg (both by El Al).

DEPARTURES

General Alexander Kovacs, Director-General of the Technical Services of the Dominican Republic, and his aide, Major Alfred Vorshirm, after a one-week visit as guests of the Ministry of Defence; Mr. Y. Aran, Administrator of the Hebrew University, for Europe and the U.S. on a University mission; Mr. Syd Applebaum, Publicity Director, State of Israel Bonds in Jerusalem, for the U.S. and Canada on Israel Bond Drive affairs; Mr. M. Ben-Efraim, of the editorial staff of "Al Hamishmar," for London for two years on behalf of the paper.

SEVERAL CINEMA and factory proprietors appeared in Court in Tel Aviv yesterday charged with failing to construct air raid shelters. Magistrate Y. Treibusch gave them six weeks in which to build the shelters.

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THE POST OFFICE has agreed to go ahead with their plan to set up a central telephone exchange in Beersheba after deciding earlier to suspend the plan. A site for the building has been allotted, and work will begin shortly.

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SOME 80 DUNAMS of the cotton plantations of the Kfar Yarok Agricultural School in the Sharon Plain have been attacked by the boll weevil. This was the first cotton crop grown by the school.

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THE CONSTRUCTION of Israel's first escalator, connecting Rehov Herzl with the second floor of the Beit Hakranot, will begin in Haifa next week.

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SEVENTY-EIGHT KILOS of meat suspected of being donkey were found by inspectors in the Haifa Bayside sausage factory of Michael Ackerman, who was arrested. Stern—M.9—29.8.1956 5

ROAD DEATH TOLL RISES TO EIGHT

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The toll of road deaths in 48 hours reported yesterday rose to eight when Shoshana Mizrahi died of her injuries at the Rambam Hospital during the night.

She and her husband were knocked down by a motorcyclist when they were crossing Derech Ha'atzma'ut yesterday. The husband is reported out of danger. The motorcyclist has been detained.

CHILD, 6, BADLY HURT BY TENDER

REHOVOT, Wednesday. — A six-year-old child, Yitzhak Braser, was knocked down by a tender as he crossed the street and seriously injured today.

The boy was taken to the Kaplan Hospital, then transferred to the Beilinson Hospital, where his condition is given as serious. The driver was detained.

Lost Kibbutz Boys Found at Yeshiva

Two boys whose disappearance was reported to the Ashkelon police a few days ago by the Secretariat of Kibbutz Carmia, have been found in a yeshiva in Beersheba, according to "Ma'ariv" yesterday. The boys, Albert Tagdi and Amram Morissian, upon their arrival from Morocco, were directed to the kibbutz, which belongs to the Hashomer Hatzair movement. After two days at the kibbutz, they disappeared, leaving all their effects behind them.

Mapai Ponders Materialism, Social Problems at Parley

'Live More Justly Than the Law'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The internal state of the Party and social questions were thrashed out at today's session of the Mapai convention. The discussion was opened by the head of the Party's Control Committee, Mr. Ovadia Porat, and its two joint general secretaries, Mr. Yona Kesse and Mr. Bash.

Mr. Porat described the changes wrought in the nation since the establishment of the State, and the inroads made by material aspirations on the long-held ideals of the movement. Other parties made capital of the Control Committee's deliberations, he said, but most of these parties have not set up such a committee themselves. Mapai members must be called upon to "live more justly than the law requires."

There was a growing tendency to dwell on negative things and less on the good, he continued. This had been helped by recent manifestations such as the construction of grandiose buildings, while thousands lived in shacks, de luxe cars cruising past long passenger queues, and an increase in travel abroad.

Earnings Abroad

The Committee had decided last February that the earnings of public officials abroad should not be higher than in Israel. Expense accounts in institutions were to be limited, and concealed additions to wages should be abolished.

Another decision called for the reduction of the number of personally attached vehicles of public institutions. Mr. Porat said that the reduction was being made too slowly, though something had been done. "When will a public figure travelling in a bus cease to be a national event," he asked.

Mr. Porat listed a number of anomalies which the Party should tackle. They were: the injustice of wealthy proprietors being given Jewish National Fund land while there are land-hungry settlements; luxury building, which was inexcusable; the prevalence of key money, which enriched the few at the expense of the poor; and the great amount of overtime and extra jobs done by thousands in a race for a high standard of living, and to the detriment of the unemployed.

Mapai, with all its ideological and political victories over its adversaries on the question of establishing the State behind it, and its stand against idol-worshipping Communism, must now solve the social problems before it.

External Problems

Mr. Kesse declared in his address that with the establishment of the State, the Party had to concentrate on external problems, and was diverted from its internal ones. A "tragic contradiction" had developed where the individual was prone to leave things to the Government, while the very establishment of the State confronted the Party with unparalleled tasks. He called for more education and for more demands to be made on Party members, old and new.

Though it could rightly be claimed that Mapai was the only party in the country that was run democratically, its democracy should be improved at all levels, from the top to within the branches. He suggested that a convention be held every year.

Referring to the lessons learnt from the Party's losses in the last general elections, Mr. Kesse warned of the danger of the Herut Party, "which fed on the country's difficulties," and said that it should be countered by education among the masses, so as to hold back the forces of reaction. He called for the unity of the left-wing parties.

150,000 Members

Mapai has grown from 60,000 to 150,000 in the past six years, Mr. Bash stated. The crisis in the Party came because its former ways of action were outdated by the rapid growth of the country. The crisis was not ideological at all. Among the reasons were failures in carrying out decisions and the subsequent loosening of discipline. Party men becoming administrative and Government functionaries instead of educators, the appearance of pressure groups within the Party, and the taking of important decisions by leaders instead of the authorized bodies. He suggested that Mapai bring out its own newspaper again.

RAIN HALTS AUSSIES

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Torrential rain halted the Australian cricketers again today after they had scored 226 for eight wickets declared against the Gentlemen of England at Lords.

New Party Setup Said Successful

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The beginning made in the decentralisation of authority in Mapai had proved successful in the face of conservative opposition, Mr. Baruch Tal, Secretary of the Organisation Department, stated at the Eighth Conference of the Party during the afternoon of the fourth day today. He said that the dividing of the country into 13 regions led the way for a greater measure of democracy in the Party.

"The new system will produce a new type of party official," Mr. Tal said. He would be elected to the Party's central organs by people with whom he was in daily contact.

Eventually all party officials would be elected through the branches and regional authorities, the Organization Secretary said.

Mr. Tal sharply attacked Party members who refused to fill positions of responsibility in the party "whereas they accept jobs in the Histadrut and the Government." He said that members who had been settled in jobs for five or six years should be liable for "conscription" to Party tasks for a year or two.

The trend of self-criticism which has been running through the whole of the conference continued this afternoon with younger delegates taking a less violent line than that followed on Monday. Conference strain has not been apparent so far and the freshness of the new supply of flowers has been equalled by the freshness of the delegates who fill the theatre and corridors all the time, discussing subjects being debated by the conference.

Especially active has been Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., who interrupted speakers several times this afternoon to assist Mrs. Rahel Tzabari, M.K. in the chair to keep the speakers within their 10-minute time limit.

'Life' Searching For Pretty Woman Here

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — Combing 16 countries for beautiful women, including Israel, who will appear in the Christmas number of "Life" magazine, Mr. John P. Porter of the editorial staff arrived here last night by T.W.A. to search for candidates.

Israel and 15 other countries were selected as being known for their beautiful women. The women are to be between 18 and 26 years old and must not be widely known. Mr. Porter said that the Christmas number of "Life" would be devoted to woman and her place in the world. So far, he has visited Japan, Hong Kong, Saigon, Singapore, Bali, India and Italy. After a four-day stay here, he will leave for Greece, France, Morocco, Sweden, England, Spain and Brazil.

The "Life" photographer Mr. Philip Halsman—"expert on beautiful women"—is expected to arrive tomorrow. Preparatory work on the search in Israel was done by a local photographer, Mr. David Rubinger.

'Yo Yo' Says He's Weak, And Then Proves It

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — "Yo Yo," the well-known local pedlar (David Becher) was charged in the Magistrate's Court today with causing a disturbance and striking policemen attempting to arrest him.

After presenting Magistrate Y. Treibusch with an example of his singing which accompanies his peddling, he denied the charges and declared that he did not have the strength to hit policemen. In the middle of the proceedings he had a seizure and collapsed. (Itim)

Working Youth Must Sign for School

Schools for working youth in Jerusalem will open at 6 p.m. on Sunday. Parents of children between the ages of 14 and 17 who have not completed their elementary education are obliged to register these children at the schools.

Employers are obliged by law to register them at the nearest local school, and to release them during school hours without reduction of pay.

Violators of these regulations will be liable to fine and/or imprisonment.

Expert Ends Work

A farewell reception for Miss Olive E. Young, the International Labour Organization expert on vocational selection, was given yesterday by the head of the Department of Vocational Education of the Ministry of Labour, Mr. P. Herburger.

Miss Young is leaving Israel after ten months of service, during which period she trained a group of workers in vocational selection for use in labour exchanges for youth. She has also prepared a comprehensive report on vocational selection in Israel with a view to improving standards and methods.

A COURT ORDER forbidding the Hamashbir Hamerkazi paper plant in Jerusalem to print Yom Yom calendars has been granted to Mr. Raphael Haim Hacohen, the heir of the man who published the calendar for decades. Mr. Hacohen claims that the Hamashbir paper plant has plagiarised the calendar.

Haifa Emergency Transport Better

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The town's emergency passenger transport service now has 175 lorries, as well as over 300 taxis at its disposal, compared with only 40 lorries at the start of the bus strike last week, members of the Emergency Transport Service Committee told the Press tonight. However, with every improvement in the service the number of passengers was also increasing. Already 130,000 travellers are using the service daily, only 50,000 less than the normal number.

The spokesman stated that the change-over to passenger traffic of so large a number of trucks was not affecting the town's economic life, as many of them had little work, anyway, while others carried passengers in between their usual rounds.

24 Routes

Now, 24 routes in the Haifa area were served by lorries, including 18 lines to the suburbs, with others served by the taxis. Regular services to Upper Galilee, the Ephraim mountains and the Druse and Arab villages in the area had also been started.

To prevent excessive queuing, inspectors, including two in cars, had been appointed to supervise the smooth flow of traffic. They would be paid by the Ministry of Transport.

In view of the town's size and topography, and the fact that there were many holidaymakers in Haifa, the spokesman believed that the service was satisfactory except for some minor difficulties and bottlenecks.

The traffic police were now also enforcing stricter safety regulations. Yesterday, 30 lorries that had not been registered for passenger service were stopped and some were taken out of commission. Others were licensed after careful inspection.

Starting today at noon, taxis were allowed to carry only eight passengers as an additional precaution. However, the lorry drivers could not be expected to spend several hundred pounds fitting out their trucks for passenger transport, since the strike might be over at any time and they would lose their investment.

Technion City Under Haifa's Jurisdiction

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda, has decided in principle to transfer the area designated for Technion City from the jurisdiction of the Nesher Local Council to that of the Haifa Municipality.

The Nesher Local Council will be "compensated" for the loss by acquiring jurisdiction over the site of the Kaiser-Fraser plant, thus benefiting from the taxes that company will pay.

The decision was made following the request of both town councils, the Ministry spokesman said yesterday. He also disclosed a number of other changes in local government.

The jurisdiction of the Upper Galilee Regional Council has been broadened to include the settlements of Gonen, Dishon, Gadot, Amiad, Kfar Hanassi, Kfar Yovel and Margaliot. About 2,000 more persons will now come under the authority of the Council.

Mr. Baruch Baz has been elected chairman of the Metulla Local Council, replacing Mr. Yosef Lavit.

Council in Lachish

The Minister has signed an administrative order establishing the Lachish District Council, which will comprise 15 settlements. Mr. Mordechai Guber is the Chairman-Designate of the Council.

The jurisdiction of the Beisan Local Council has been extended to include farm land which is intended to serve as auxiliary farms for the town's residents. The Local Council plans to divide the land into five-dunam plots.

The Ministry of Interior has received the consent of the Ministry of Transport for the acquisition of five buses by district councils for transporting pupils to district schools. The five councils are Gan Raveh, Beisan, Merom Hagalil, Shaptz, and Asata.

'U.S. Jewry Must Seek Own Culture'

CHAMPAIGN, Illinois, Wednesday (INA). — American Jewry must not look to Israel to create its "Golden Age," but must create its own, based on American culture, 165 boys attending the 33rd. International Convention of the Boys Division of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization decided here yesterday.

Participants differed sharply on whether the "Golden Age of Jewry" is here. Those favouring this concept argued that it is proved by the eminence of a long list of Jews who have contributed to the betterment of civilisation, as well as to diminishing anti-Semitism.

Opponents held that while North American Jewry has made notable contributions to the general community, it failed to produce a single really great Jewish individual of the stature of Maimonides or Yehuda Halevy.

23 DUNAMS of carob trees were destroyed by fire at Ya'arot Hacarmel yesterday. Workers building a hotel there are suspected of having caused the fire and are being questioned.

Work Starting On Power Project

TIBERIAS, Wednesday. — Work has begun on the first stage of the construction of the hydro-electric station at the foot of a hillock in the Vale of Ginossar. Mekorot workers have established a small camp on the site, and within a few days have already dug seven metres of a test tunnel, which will enable them to see the geological structure of the land. When the station is completed, this tunnel will serve as an air vent.

The station is part of the national Galilee-Negev water scheme. It is to supply the 45,000 kilowatts of power needed to raise the Jordan waters to the Beit Netufa reservoir.

Preparatory work has also been initiated on the site for the future Jordan canal. The canal will serve as the continuation of the Jordan canal which begins south of the B'not Ya'acov bridge.

Salk Vaccine Bought For Infants to 3

Because of a delay in foreign currency allocations, only a small quantity of the Salk vaccine has been ordered from the United States, a Ministry of Health spokesman said last night, denying a Press report that a large quantity of imported vaccine would be available to enable the inoculation of all children up to the age of four before the coming polio season. The spokesman said that all children in the country between six months and three years would be inoculated according to the original programme.

Air Cadets Back After Flying High, Wide and Handsome in US

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The five Gadna Avir cadets and their escort, who recently spent three weeks in the U.S. as guests of the Civil Air Patrol, have returned with stories of a "real good time" and a feeling of goodwill for their hosts and the 21 other youth groups who also made the journey.

This was the aim of the C.A.P. cadet exchange programme, which included 22 countries this year, and Israel for the second successive year.

While the Gadna boys were in the U.S., five American cadets and two escorts spent three weeks in Israel as guests of Gadna Avir and the Air Force.

Guest of C.A.P.

Each of the 22 groups was the guest of the C.A.P. in a different U.S. state, and Rhode Island entertained the Israelis this year. (Last year the Israel cadets were in Colorado). The local boys were Avraham Perri, Yoseph Elmalah, Shmuel Heta, Moshe Eres and Moshe Bartov, aged 17 and 18. Their escort was Rav-Seren Yitzhak Sela, of the Air Force. The large Jewish community in Rhode Island took a big hand in entertaining the local boys, and according to Rav-Seren Sela, "did too much for us."

The Israelis spent six days each in Washington and New York, and visited the U.N. Building, aircraft factories, an aircraft carrier, Brandeis University, night clubs and the "sights." They met President Eisenhower's secretary (the President was ill at the time), Mr. Abba Eban, the Israel Ambassador, mayors and senators, appeared on television in a 15-minute programme, and were wined and dined throughout most of their stay in the U.S.

The Civil Air Patrol enabled them to fly "blue solos" in Piper Cubs, and their hosts were pleasantly surprised at the cadets' knowledge of aviation. Rav-Seren Sela said. The boys also visited military establishments, but the stress was on giving them a good time and enabling them to get a first hand insight into the American way of life.

Wearing their "Israel" shoulder flashes the local boys proved very popular with the Rhode Island girls. They tell how, on finishing their "official" round of duties every day girls with Cadillacs were already waiting for them to take them to their homes and out for the evening. Moshe Bartov said that neither he, nor any of the others, ever got back to their hotel before 2 a.m. "and often later."

Public Appearances

The group also made public appearances for Jewish organizations and visited the Touru synagogue in Newport, the oldest synagogue in the U.S., and the Temple Emanuel Conservative Synagogue in Providence.

While in New York, two of the boys were asked to appear in the "64,000 Dollar Question" television programme. Both chose jazz as their subject, but time did not allow their appearance, Rav-Seren Sela said.

The cadet groups of various countries travelled to and from the U.S. together in one plane, and badge, coin and stamp exchange agreements were successfully concluded during the flights.

Girl Among Arrivals From USSR, Rumania

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — A 19-year-old Lithuanian girl who had been hidden and educated in a convent during World War II, was among 16 immigrants from the U.S.S.R. and Rumania who arrived last night by El Al.

The girl, Miss Luba Gusaita, was smuggled into the convent at the age of four together with her grandmother, and with the help of her aunt, who is now a member of Kibbutz Afikim, whom she now joins.

Dollars and Watches Found at Port

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — A returning resident, who arrived in the s.s. Filippo Grimani yesterday, was found in possession of $600 and 800 watches by the customs authorities and police in the port.

He claimed that he "did not know" about the dollars, which were found on his person, and that the watches had come here only "by mistake," since they had been intended for smuggling into a south-west European country. The man, Aharon Rosenzweig, 35, of Ramat Gan, was remanded for seven days by Magistrate E. Neuman today.

He holds an Israel as well as a South American passport, and arrived with his family. On disembarking, he stated that he was a tourist, coming on a short visit. Police searched a Chevrolet station wagon he had brought with him. In its rear, in the space for reserve tires, they found the watches hidden in a compartment. Rosenzweig claimed that they were to have been smuggled into Europe, but he had come to accompany his wife on a visit to her parents and had taken the car with him. He denied ownership and claimed that he had only been "commissioned" to deliver the watches.

CURRENCY in circulation dropped last week by IL4,246,406 to IL315,633,371, the Bank of Israel announced yesterday. Treasury notes went down by IL3,600,000, foreign currency by IL838,406 and Land Bills by IL8,000. There was no change in gold.

S'lihot Services Over Loudspeakers in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Loudspeakers will be installed outside three of Jerusalem's synagogues on Saturday night to relay to the streets s'lihot services (penitential prayers said in advance of the Rosh Hashana holiday), it was learned yesterday from the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

The services will be broadcast from the Shirat Yisrael synagogue in the Ruhama quarter; Heichal Avinoam in the Lemel School, and Ahdut Yisrael, near the Beit Ha'am.

At noon on Sunday, representatives of 37 new immigrant settlements will receive Scrolls of the Law at a ceremony to be held on Jerusalem's Mt. Zion.

Meanwhile, the Ministry has supplied 100 *shofarot* and other religious articles to settlements at reduced prices in preparation for the High Holidays, the Ministry spokesman stated.

World Bank Loan Talks in Amman

The representative of the World Bank who arrived in Amman on Monday, said he would conduct a week's negotiations with the Government for the 15m. dinar loan requested for what Jordan has called her "economic independence," according to the Arab News Agency.

Meanwhile, a three-man Yugoslav technical team has arrived in Jordan to carry out a month's study of the El Hissa phosphate deposits in the eastern part of the country. Later they will report to the Government on the feasibility of exploiting the deposits, said to be the largest in Jordan after the Rasfiah mines which have been w[illegible]ed for three years.

ROGUS. — Secret Service agents in Los Angeles revealed yesterday the recovery of $312,740 in nearly perfect counterfeit $10 bills which had been buried in pickle jars. The disclosure came with the announcement there and in Chicago of the breakup of a counterfeiting ring which was prepared to flood the nation with the bogus bills.

Beersheba to Combat Mission Work

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — The Municipality here has decided to form a committee to prevent and combat proselytizing activities. Mayor D. Tuvyahu intends to appeal to youth organizations to assist in the campaign.

The step came in the wake of the conversion and departure of 17 Beersheba families last Friday.

Mayors Getting Rare American Engravings

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — In his official capacity as City Representative and Director of Commerce of Philadelphia Penna., Mr. Frederic R. Mann is presenting to the Mayors of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa and Beersheba coloured engravings of the historic State House in Philadelphia.

Each engraving, given by Mr. Mann on behalf of the people of Philadelphia, is suitably framed and bears a plaque inscribed with the name and city of each of the recipient Mayors. The design was executed by W. Burch, famous 18th century American artist, the original of which is now in the Atwater-Kent Museum collection in Philadelphia.

The old State House is one of America's most significant historical sites. It was the location of the first Capitol of the United States, and the first meeting place of the Continental Congress. Here, the Declaration of Independence was signed, and from its walls the Liberty Bell sounded. In one wing, the Supreme Court of the United States first convened.

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70 Tons of Oil Daily from Heletz

A total of 70 tons of oil is produced daily in Israel, Mr. Menahem Bader, Director-General of the Ministry of Development, announced yesterday in a broadcast over Kol Yisrael. It is hoped that by the end of 1956, there will be a dozen wells at Heletz, which will produce an estimated 180-200 tons daily.

When oil was discovered at Heletz a year ago, six drills were working. Now, 12 heavy and medium rigs are in operation, of which five are at Heletz. Oil has been found in six of the Heletz wells, and it is estimated that the number of wells there will be tripled in the next two years.

Mr. Bader also said that Mr. Y. Zarhi's invention for extracting oil from bituminous stone is now being studied.

Divers to Search For 'Bitter Heart' Miners

MARCINELLE, Wednesday (Reuter). — Frogmen were today readied to search for the bodies of miners still not recovered from the flooded bottom gallery of the burnt out Amer Coeur coal mine, where 263 miners lost their lives in a blaze which started on August 8.

It is known that approximately 140 bodies are lying or floating in the water poured into the gallery (1,035 metres down) by firemen in their efforts to combat the fire. Diving equipment includes rubber dinghies, to protect the teams from the polluted waters.

Only 13 of the miners in the pit at the time of the disaster escaped death.

4 Arrested on Acid Throwing in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Justice Department said last night that four men had been arrested in New York on charges of conspiracy in arranging the acid attack on the labour columnist, Mr. Victor Riesel, who was blinded.

Special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested John Dioguardi, 42, his brother, Thomas Dioguardi, 40 and two other people in New York yesterday on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice in arranging the attack on Mr. Riesel, the Department said.

A fifth man, held on $100,000 bail as a material witness, was also charged as a conspirator.

The man who threw the acid into Mr. Riesel's face is now dead.

FOUR double-storey buildings and nine 3-roomed bungalows will comprise a new rest home to be erected in Ashkelon as a result of an agreement reached between the Afridar Housing Corp. Ltd., and Margoa L'Oved, a Histadrut organization.

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Cables in Brief

LABOUR. — Seven officials of the Egyptian Ministry of Labour arrived in Prague on Tuesday to study Czechoslovak labour and social legislation, the Czech News Agency reported.

BRANCH. — A branch of the World Hebrew Union has been established in Bogota, Colombia. Mr. Y. Auerbach was elected Honorary President, and Chief Rabbi Sharbani, Acting President.

Kubelik Turns Down Czech Invitation

SALZBURG, Wednesday (UP). — Mr. Rafael Kubelik, world-famous Czech-born conductor, yesterday rejected an invitation to return to his fatherland after eight years of self-imposed exile.

Mr. Kubelik, who is permanent director of the Covent Garden Opera in London, and has appeared as guest conductor with orchestras the world over (including the Israel Philharmonic), said that he would not accept the Prague invitation "so long as it is necessary to accompany such invitations with the assurance that my free return to London is a matter of course."

The invitation was sent to him from the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.

Soviet Naval Vessel Seizes Swedish Ship

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday (UP). — A Russian torpedo boat seized the Swedish training sailing ship Flying Clipper in the Baltic Sea today and held her for four hours.

The 500-ton barquentine, carring a crew of 37 cadets and officers, sent out a call for help early this morning when she was boarded by Russian marines east of the Island of Gotland. There was no further word from the ship till four hours later when she radioed that she had been released.

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THE U.N. Anti-slavery Conference, in the draft proposals which it adopted to stamp out slavery where it still exists, in some parts of Asia and most prominently in Saudi Arabia, must be regarded as remiss in adopting the amendment sponsored by Egypt, India and the Soviet Union, which rejected the suggestion that warships should be entitled to search and seize ships which were engaged in the slave traffic.

SLAVERY TO FORMS

Instead, it contented itself with drafting a proposal which would require convention states to take effective measures to prevent ships or aircraft flying their flag from convoying slaves and to punish those guilty of doing so. This proposal seems satisfactory enough on paper, but it quietly drops the one step which could be effective in stamping out the trade in human flesh. For there is little doubt that what slave traffic still exists does so with the connivance of the very countries which are now made the sole inspectors and enforcers of its abolition. Had the right of search and seizure been allowed to remain in the draft convention it might have been possible to forge a very effective weapon, for it is on the high seas that the connivance in the evil traffic by venal signatories can be dealt with and made unprofitable.

But in dropping this clause in order to secure agreement on a general resolution which looks good on paper, the UN Anti-slavery Conference is only following the pattern which has now become almost conventional for UN bodies. It is no longer the solution of a problem which seems to matter but the securing of the widest measure of agreement on paper to forms of words which academically appear to deal with problems but which in fact leave them discreetly alone.

A notable example of this was the last series of deliberations of the UN Security Council on the Israel-Arab dispute, where after a near deadlock, all the representatives of the great powers went home happy and contented after having passed a resolution on the reduction of Israel-Arab tensions from which a reference to moving towards a peaceful solution was calmly deleted in the name of agreement. It is no wonder that shortly afterwards the cease-fire agreements, which had been so enthusiastically endorsed by the Security Council, were systematically violated to an extent that the Secretary General was forced to say that they were in question. But he too used guarded language which could, with not too great mental strain, have been endorsed both by those who violated the agreements and those who suffered from the violations.

All this makes sad reading when one considers what the outcome of the present dispute over Abdul Nasser's nationalization of the Suez Canal is likely to be. Twenty-two nations met in London to try to come to some agreement about it; the crucial problem involved being not so much the sordid commercial issue as to who was to own the Canal as that of freedom of passage. But in order to make the chances of agreement more hopeful well in advance, Israel, the country who was most practically concerned in this freedom of passage since she had been consistently denied it for many years, was deliberately excluded from the Conference.

This does not make one very sanguine concerning the fate of freedom of passage through Suez if the issue ever comes before the UN. For what will happen will doubtless be a complete agreement once again: between all those whose freedom of passage has never been threatened, and an equally unanimous agreement among them not to mention those to whom such freedom has been denied.

No Bus Nationalization

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

By RAANAN LURIE

MY telephone call to the Minister of Transportation, Mr. Moshe Carmel, whom I wanted to interview about the bus strike, caught him at his home, Kibbutz Na'an, after the afternoon shower. The ear-to-ear interview went something like this:

Hello, is that Na'an? Moshe Carmel, please.

Moshe speaking. Who is this? *(clopping of wooden shower sandals)*

May I ask a few questions?

Kay. Go ahead.

Will it pay to prolong the bus strike as long as possible in order to cause the heaviest possible losses to the co-operatives and make them think twice before trying another strike?

No, definitely not. The financial losses which have been inflicted on the co-operatives and the national economy can only be regretted.

Who is losing more from the strike, financially speaking, in your opinion — the transport co-operatives or the nation?

In terms of money, the nation is losing more than the co-operatives. Morally and ethically, though, the strike is proving to the co-operatives that they cannot disregard public opinion, and that the government has both the will and the means to prevent them from doing as they please. Meantime, of course, trade bottlenecks, shipping difficulties and lateness to work are being inflicted upon the nation.

What would you say to setting up a competitor to the bus co-operatives — a sherut taxi association that would run parallel to the bus lines in the towns?

Hm *(light cough)* I do not incline toward competition in transportation. It is better to have concentration and comprehensive government control.

And what is your opinion of nationalizing the co-operatives?

Personally, I am not in favour of nationalization. After all, the co-operatives have taken good care of their equipment and done a fairly efficient job, and you can't say that the co-operative way has failed. Their main trouble is that they want to be the bosses, and when they are put in their place most of the problem will have been solved.

But if the co-operatives continue their rebellion there will be no choice but to force them into submission, and that would be done by nationalizing them, wouldn't it?

I wouldn't want to call it "forcing them into submission." No one is asking them to surrender. If and when the government sees no other alternative, it will force them to accept its discipline. So far, the way the strike has worked out has brought out one very fundamental point: the co-operatives are less powerful than they thought, while the other side — which means the government and the public — has more and better means at its disposal. I am glad that the public has displayed such singleness of purpose during the strike — beginning with the press, unanimous in its condemnation of the strike, and ending with the man in the street, who has accepted climbing onto lorries so patiently and good-humouredly.

As long as the strike continues, will the Ministry see to it that additional elementary facilities are provided for the public?

Without fail — came the lightning answer. We will improve conditions by covering trucks with roofs, providing benches and ladders, and sending more vehicles out on the roads.

How long do you think the man in the street will be able to stand the strain of the strike?

I was very pleasantly surprised by what I have seen in the streets and what I heard from citizens with whom I have talked. At first I feared that the citizen was taking everything good-humouredly because it was a sort of adventure, a sporting challenge or even just plain mischief, and that within a day or two he would get tired of the game. I found out, though, that the public's spirit is not likely to wane and that, in fact, we could rely on it to get us over the bumps.

Have you found yourself in need of Army aid?

The Ministry of Transportation stands in no need of Army help. Everybody is aware of the Army's power, equipment and organizational capacities, but I am very glad indeed that I have not had to involve the Army in internal affairs, and this at a time when it has other things to do.

Do you think the strike will go on much longer?

The gift of prophecy is not given even unto the wise... To all intents and purposes, the strike's fate was sealed on its first day by the organization displayed by the Ministry and by the public. I am somewhat surprised at the strike's going on, because it is not in line with the instinct of self-preservation which is bound to win out in the end as far as the co-operatives are concerned. The present position could be compared to a front on which the battle has already been decided, although lone shots are still heard here and there.

By then we felt that once a general, always a general. Even if he becomes a Minister.

Navies not to Search Slave Ships

GENEVA, Wednesday (Reuter). — The U.N. anti-slavery conference yesterday rejected proposals that warships should be entitled to search and seize ships engaged in the slave trade. Such action was proposed as part of a draft International Anti-Slavery Convention under study by the conference.

By 37 votes to 0, with seven abstentions, the conference approved an amendment submitted by the Egyptian, Indian and Soviet delegates which made no mention of any naval action against slave-carrying ships at sea.

The amendment called on the Convention states to take effective measures to prevent ships or aircraft flying their flag from convoying slaves and to punish the guilty, as well as ensuring that their ports, airfields and coastlines are not used for slave traffic.

The conference adopted an article relating to the application of the convention to non-self-governing, trust, colonial and other non-metropolitan territories.

"Shortest Period"

It laid down that in cases where the consent of a non-metropolitan territory was required, the metropolitan power should secure the consent "within the shortest period possible."

An amendment submitted by Egypt and the Sudan declared that the Convention should be automatically applicable to all territories, whether metropolitan or non-metropolitan.

The United Press adds that both votes were regarded by observers as paving the way for acceptance of the new convention by a very large number of states, including those like Saudia Arabia where slavery is admitted.

Readers' Letters

NO ARMS FROM U.S.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — During the intermission at the Democratic Party Convention, after the declaration on the Middle East, which *inter alia*, promised defensive arms to Israel, had been read out, the TV turned to a room where Edward Murrow and another prominent journalist began an informal chat, which went like this:

Murrow: "Tell me, Eric, what do you think of the foreign policy plank of the Democrats?" Reply: (with a tolerant smile):

"Well, hard to say, Edward. You know, so many promises... that one about arms to Israel. It was put in with great reluctance and over much opposition. You know, an election. New York. The Israel issue."

Murrow: (with a sigh): "This means they may be asked to carry it out." (long pause) "In elections they promise all sorts of things that they just may not be able to carry out."

As an American resident of Israel from 1950 to 1955, I beg you to pay more attention to this than to any official statement, because it seems to prophesy what I feel may be coming. Just an informal chat between two veteran journalists, but see how revealing it is.

Unless Israel's policy of self-restraint is modified, then the Arabs will grow bolder and the number of their Israel victims will multiply. If Israel were to retaliate by guerilla warfare against the organized attacks on her inhabitants, this would prove a deterrent. I intend to return to Israel, but, as things stand, many potential western settlers may be deterred unless there is greater security.

Yours, etc.
BERTRAM H. APPLEBY
Florida, U.S.A., August 17.

GRAIN HANDLING

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your item "Dagon Wants to Handle Wheat," in your issue of today, may lead to misunderstanding.

It is a fact that the loading of export ships with grain handled by "Dagon" belongs to the "Dagon" Company according to the Concession Agreement with the Government. It is a fact that the tender for the sale of export wheat on behalf of the Ministry of Trade and Industry expressly provides that the entire loading work shall be carried out by "Dagon." It is a fact that the purchasing firm, Bunge, gave us the entire order.

In spite of the above, the Haifa Port Director gave instructions to have the filling in of bags of 300 tons of the said wheat on board the ship done by the United Port Services.

The economic possibility of exporting wheat is rendered feasible only by the existence of the Dagon Silo. There was no wheat export before that. The filling of imported grain previous to the establishment of Dagon was not handled by the United Port Services, but by the Hatichon group, which was dissolved last year, and some of whose members are employed by the Dagon Company.

Yours, etc.
REUBEN HECHT
Dagon, Bulet-Mamgurot Le-Israel Ltd.
HAIFA, August 22.

TOMATO PUREE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I have read the complaint of a housewife that she can afford to give only her child tomato juice, although she and her husband would enjoy it too ("Tomato Prices are Still High" — your issue of July 13); Mr. J.L. Van Harten's letter describing his efforts to import machinery to manufacture aluminium tubes for the processing of tomato products, and his failure to receive a license; the reply of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (your issues of August 14 and 16) and, yesterday, Mrs. Gerda Luft's article about the vegetable surplus problem and the large market for tomato puree.

As I have been in the collapsible tube business for more than 10 years, I feel that I am competent to express the opinion that the aluminium tubes which have been manufactured here for the past seven years by two firms are — though lacquered inside — not ideal for tomato puree. Had the Ministry of Commerce and Industry granted the Van Harten Tube factory an import licence in 1954 for special machinery for tubes for this product, we could this year have filled and exported about 12m. tubes, of 50 grs. each, to England.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry can inform himself on this matter by reading the report of Mr. Kastner, the engineer who was delegated by the Ministry to report on this subject, in 1954. If we wish to avoid the destruction of hundreds of tons of tomatoes, the necessary licence should be granted to this firm immediately.

Yours, etc.
KURT ASCHNER
Ramat Gan, August 22

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We should like to point out that it was not marriage certificates, but marriage certificate *copy* forms of which our office ran short (your issue of August 8). The demand for these is very small and we had used our last one only a few days earlier, at which time we asked the Ministry for Religious Affairs for a further supply, which we received at once.

Yours, etc.
MARRIAGE DEPARTMENT
Chief Rabbinate of Haifa & District
Haifa, August 14.

PEN FRIENDS

MITCHELL SHERR, 12, of 215 Livingston Terrace S.E., Washington 20, D.C., is interested in corresponding with a student who would enjoy exchanging American stamps for Israel stamps.

BIE GIOK, 15, of 249 Hadaram Street, Semarang, Indonesia, would like a pen friend from Israel.

Russia Bids For Indian Tourists

By JONATHAN SWAYNE

NEW DELHI (OFNS). — RUSSIA is launching a drive to persuade Indian tourists to visit the Soviet Union and the first of a series of sponsored tours leaves this country towards the end of next month. After that tourist parties for Russia will leave at intervals of a fortnight.

A Russian Government tourist office is being opened in New Delhi. In charge of it will be Mr. P. A. Timochenko, an official of the U.S.S.R. Trade Representation here. The other day this Russian Thomas Cook caused a minor sensation by refusing to have his photograph taken by a newspaper photographer because he did not believe in "the cult of personality."

The promise of increased tourist traffic between the two countries has aroused some interest here and many Indians are inclined to believe Mr. Timochenko when he says that there is no iron curtain although they may have found a little dampening his corollary that "anyone can go to Russia if he has the money," a qualification which seems to give point to the theory that some are more equal than others.

Travel Agents

The procedure to be followed by the intending visitor to Russia is a simple one, claim the Russians. First he must approach one of the two Russian travel agents in this country from whom he buys Intourist coupons for his tour. Armed with these he then goes to the consular section of the Russian Embassy for a visa, a piece of business which the Russians say can be completed in a day.

The Indian tourist is offered 15 or 16 itineraries, ranging from a five-day visit to Moscow to a three-week holiday in Odessa, Yalta, Kharkov, Kiev or Leningrad. Having decided on where he wants to go the tourist then gets down to the business of how much his holiday is going to cost and it is here that he receives rather a shock, particularly if he is himself a comrade. At this point in his inquiries he discovers that holiday costs differ according to the class in which he wishes to travel and that there are five such travel classes in egalitarian Russia. Some very bourgeois expressions are used to describe the classes at the top of the tree. "De Luxe" is the most luxurious mode of travel to which the tourist can aspire, but "Superior" does not lag far behind. After these pinnacles it is simply a matter of the familiar first, second and third.

"Superior" and "De Luxe" travellers and their luggage are transported between ship, train, plane and hotel by private car; the other classes must be content with motor coaches.

All except the "De Luxe" tours must be made in groups. In the "superior" class there must be a minimum of four people to a party and in the other three parties the minimum rises to 15 per party.

No idea of the actual cost of this tourist travel can be gauged although the official rates quoted seem reasonable enough. A five-day "de luxe" holiday in Moscow costs the equivalent of almost IL275 — while the third-class tourist goes over the same ground under more plebean conditions for about IL90. As the Indian rupee is linked to the pound the Indian tourist pays 13 rupees (the equivalent of IL5) for 11 rubles. Intourist prices for the various tours do not, of course, include the cost of getting to Russia and to the point of departure of each tour inside Russia.

Tourist traffic between Russia and India, Russians here say, is going to be a two-way affair. Three hundred and fifty Russians are expected to visit this country before the end of the year. The first of them arrive in October.

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COMMENTING on the Jerusalem Municipal Council shake-up, **Omer** (Histadrut) writes that the progressive factions in it have created a new precedent for the speedy and radical liquidation of a political crisis. The whole affair should be a lesson to the religious parties in other parts of the country, which should learn that they must adjust themselves to democratic methods in defending religious matters and to respect the feelings and conscience of others. Incitement and threat are not fit weapons in public life.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) sees the changeover as a new lease of life for the Municipal Council. The termination of what it calls an "unnatural alliance" with the "dark forces at the extreme end," gives the city a new chance to carry out the tasks it has set itself in the social and fiscal fields. The public will judge the new administration on the basis of its activity.

No Stability

Ha'aretz (non-party), opening with the declaration that the present Jerusalem Coalition is not necessarily anti-religious, goes on to declare that such a coalition, resting on the frail majority of one, does not command the needed stability. Despite it all, the paper sees something salutary in the Progressives' joining the Coalition and believes that it is all to the good of Jerusalem's future.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) takes a long and deep look at the Mapai conference and concludes that there is no doubt that labour unity in Israel is necessary and vital in order to carry out the historic mission of the working class, with the double aim of building the State and combating dangerous fascist trends. But the road to this achievement does not lie in exposing the sins of others, but in honest self-criticism and general re-evaluation. It is quite possible that something will transpire towards the conference's close that will erase the bitter taste of blaming others which was illustrated by Mr. Ben-Gurion's opening address. A great deal depends upon strengthening the partnership between the Zionist-Socialist parties.

The termination of the transport strike, writes Davar (Histadrut), is the call of the hour for the benefit of both the public and the co-operatives. Important public elements have offered their good offices towards a resumption of negotiations, but the co-operatives must understand that there can be no talks so long as the strike continues.

Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that the co-operatives must be aware of the public hostility that they are building up and at the same time points out that while the Government cannot and must not give in on the slightest point lest its move be interpreted as submission, it should do its all to find a solution.

Hatzofe (World Misrahi) discusses what it calls "Beersheba's disgrace," the spectacle of a number of families who have been converted to Christianity and have left the country for other climes. This should spur the authorities to combat the "fifth column" — the missionaries and their converts — and should rouse thoughts about the hot ways of attraction and pressure in this country which provide fruitful soil for the undesirable developments we have witnessed.

Haboker (General Zionist), demanding to know why the Ministry of Development has taken it upon himself to pinch-hit for Ben-Gurion and Golda Meir (now busy with the Mapai parley) and to make statements for foreign consumption wherein he declares his concern for Egypt and expresses Mapam's anti-Western stand. The paper asks whether the collective responsibility clause does not apply in this case and whether Maki could not be admitted to the Government since its views are not widely divergent from those expressed by Mr. Bentov in his interview with the United Press.

Herut writes that there is something symbolic about Bentov's interview and the news that Egypt has incorporated our Bat Galim into her own navy, since the second logically stems from the first. Mapai is to be blamed for both, and the day will come when the Israel nation will liberate the Bat Galim from both captivities—Egypt's and Mapai's.

NATURE NOTES

Defences and Fertility

IT is well known, at least among biologists and nature lovers, that the reproduction rate among animals has a direct relationship to their chance of survival. Rabbits, for instance, absolutely defenceless as they are, have an immensely high reproduction rate — because so many, indeed the majority, of their young, are eaten by predators before they reach maturity. In nine generations, so the American Zoologist Burns has computed, a pair of rabbits would produce three-and a half million offspring! If, that is, they all lived and continued their reproductive pattern. There are no wild rabbits in Israel — praise be! And the hare, which is quite defenceless too but exceedingly fleet, for this reason needs far fewer offspring to keep up its numbers.

But we have a close relative of the hare in Israel — quite as good to eat too, as the Arabs say — which only produces one single young per year, an extraordinarily low rate not only for the fertile rodent family, but even for predatory mammals.

This rodent — some readers may be astonished to hear that the formidable beast is a rodent at all, cousin to the timid hare — is the Porcupine *(Hystrix-Darbas)*. It is found all over the country, and while not exactly numerous, is not scarce either. Its quills, thin, strong, and barbed, make it formidable enough to remain unmolested, except now and again by man, the cruellest and most efficient of predators. That is why the porcupine needs no more offspring.

Incidentally, the baby emerges in a strong sack (which the mother later bites open) thus doing no harm to its mother at birth.

P.J.

KEEPING POSTED

IT has been a most disorganized week. Anyone who was late for an appointment merely said there had been no means of transport wherever he started out from. Anyone who decided not to turn up at

all could easily have been suffering from heat prostration. And as for the combination of the two — radiators that boiled over, fires that broke out, the opportunities were legion.

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A friend reports that he walked by a large parking area in Tel Aviv jammed with buses. They were dusty and dirty on the outside, with an appearance of having stood neglected for weeks. A few small children were playing unconcernedly between the wheels of the monsters, and at the other end a cat was sunning itself on a stilled engine. He hurried away, with an uncomfortable feeling that the cobwebs were beginning to gather, and that it could not be much longer before rambler roses enveloped the entire fleet in a Sleeping Beauty web.

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WHY were people putting up with uncomfortable open trucks with such unexpected patience, at least during the first few days, he mused? Were they all such sporting characters that they really enjoyed climbing up orange crates to sit on wobbly benches in a lurching truck? He figured that it was a form of catharsis, the purging of pent-up anti-bus emotions of years in the drama of the great bus strike. The villainy of the bus drivers has become a popular myth. For one thing, the passenger is small, the bus is large, and its power concentrated in the rotund figure of the driver — rotund mainly because he works sitting down. Half the passengers stand, but the driver sits, and often enough he shouts "No more" and slams the door. He slams the door although there is room left for several more people, because he knows that there is a queue at the next stop too, though the passenger neither knows nor cares. He can also ask the passengers to move to the back of the bus where there is more room, but there they stand, as though they were rooted to the ground. And if bus travel makes the passengers irritable, what about the drivers, who spend eight hours or so a day in this hot, humid crush of people? The cooperatives' lack of book-keeping apart — no dividend on IL8,000 worth of investment? There is material here for tragi-comedy. The only hope is that ten days without buses will teach the passengers, and ten days without passengers will teach the bus people that they cannot do without each other, and had better accept their partnership in a more amiable mood.

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THE loudest clapping on the opening day of the Mapai Conference came when Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the party had not encouraged the younger men sufficiently to take their share of responsibility. Somebody asked Mr. Y. Guri, the precise-minded chairman of the Knesset Finance Committee who had done the clapping, the young or the old? Easy, he said, "those who think they are still young." The guests who were the most admired were the two Englishmen and the Burmese who sat through the three-hour proceedings with a

look of polite appreciation on their faces despite the fact that they were unable to follow the speeches. The English smiled politely when they heard the word "Britim," and the Burmese, gifted with his nation's happy nature, smiled anyway.

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